



From the Heart



Newsletter No. 25

17th August 2023

COMING UP AT OLSH...

AUGUST 2023

Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th	Book Week
Tue 22 nd	Advisory Council Meeting – 7pm
Thu 24 th	Book Week Parade – 9am
Thu 24 th	The Blurbs Performance – 9.30am
Fri 25 th	Discovery Centre Excursion
Wed 30 th	Rochester Secondary Transition Day
Thu 31 st	Father's Day Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 1 st	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 1 st	Season of Creation Mass – 11am
Sun 3 rd	Father's Day
Tue 5 th	Festival of the Sacred – Echuca
Tue 12 th	Campaspe Cluster Science Day
Fri 15 th	OLSH Athletics Day
Fri 15 th	Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER 2023

Mon 2 nd	First Day Term 4
Tue 3 rd – Thu 5 th	Elmore Field Days
Wed 4 th – Fri 6 th	Gr 3/4 Camp – Echuca
Wed 11 th	PSG Meetings

From the Principal ...

Dear Families

On Monday our Year 3 to 6 students did a wonderful job in their participation and effort at the Cluster Athletics day. Whilst OLSH didn't win the overall trophy (we were narrowly beaten by Colbinabbin Primary), many of our students performed admirably. A special mention to Frankie Hay, Nathan Nzegwu and Zyrh Weeks who were acknowledged as the age group champions for their respective age groups.

BOOK WEEK AND THE BLURBS

Next week is book week. The theme this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. Our book week dress up day will be Thursday August 24, with our book week parade to take place at 9.00am under the COLA. Following this parade, our students will be treated to a special performance by a group of Bendigo musicians known as 'The Blurbs'. This performance will go for about one hour. All parents and friends are invited along to be a part of all these lovely experiences.

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Next Friday August 25, we will have a whole school excursion to the Discovery Centre in Bendigo, followed by some lunch and a play at the Botanical Gardens in White Hills. This connects in with our Science focus at the moment which is Earth and Space. Part of our trip to the Discovery Centre includes a one-hour session in the Planetarium, which should be brilliant! Permissions for this will be released next week.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Thursday August 31, beginning at 8.00am all our fathers and / or significant males are invited along to our annual Father's Day Breakfast, which will again be held at the Medical Centre. Activities will be set and breakfast will be provided for everyone who comes along. This will be held in conjunction with Elmore Primary School and Shinebright Kindergarten.

PUPIL FREE DAY - SEPTEMBER 1

Please note that Friday September 1st will be a pupil free day. Our staff will be engaging in a professional learning day with a specific focus on 'writing'.

BUS DRIVER NEEDED

Dyson's are looking for a bus driver to take over the Kamarooka run starting next term. Chris, who currently does the run, is finishing up. Being a 21-seater bus, it only requires a regular driver's licence. If you know someone who might be interested then they can contact Dyson's directly on [5480 2139](tel:54802139).

Craig Simpson
Principal

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School News

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Roy, Amelia, Josh & Hudson for being named our Learners of the Week!



FUNDRAISING FOR LOCAL FAMILY

As advertised in this week's EPA there are two collection tins raising funds for the funeral of an Elmore resident and the ongoing care of her two children. Please support this family if you can. Collection tins are in the Elmore IGA and Community Bank for the next few weeks.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

On Tuesday we celebrated the "Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary into Heaven". The Grade 3 and 4 children attended mass in OLSH church. It was particularly special for Ken as he sat with his Grandmother Mrs Maureen Comer.



2024 SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please mark Tuesday 12th March in your calendars for our 2024 school photo day. This is the Tuesday following the Labour Day long weekend. This will be the only day during Term 1 that Richard, our photographer, will be able to attend. Please keep this information in mind if you are organising any holidays with your families.

FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED

Our Grade 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Echuca on Tuesday 5th August to participate in the Festival of the Sacred. The children have been working hard with Ellie Hayes and visiting members of the Australian School of Performing Arts (ASPA) to get performance ready. Ticket are available for FREE for friends and families who would like to attend via the link and QR code below.



Tuesday 5 September 2023, 1pm
St Mary's Primary School – Brigidine Centre
Featuring Grade 5 and 6 students from
St Patrick's PS Pyramid Hill • St Mary's PS Cohuna • St Mary's PS Echuca
St Joseph's PS Kerang • Our Lady of the Sacred Heart PS Elmore
St Joseph's PS Rochester
This is a FREE event for all families and friends of our school communities.
Bookings essential: forms.gle/Enew1LpA6Ge5fxiC7 (or scan QR code).
Please allow time to locate parking.



Thank you Ian McBurney

Yesterday, Ian McBurney, a member of the "Greater Bendigo Climate Collaboration," addressed the entire school, shedding light on the significance of fostering positive change in the context of climate change. During his presentation, he drew attention to the iconic photograph of Earth captured in 1969 during the historic moon landing, which provided humanity with its first-ever glimpse of our planet from space. This image served as a poignant reminder of the planet's fragility and preciousness.

Ian emphasized that it was not the fault of children for the ongoing climate crisis. He stressed that even seemingly small actions can contribute to substantial change, citing examples like "No Waste Wednesdays" and modestly reducing heating by a mere one degree. To engage the audience, Ian incorporated magic tricks and live theatre, effectively underscoring the theme of sustainability.

Ian also engaged in discussions with the staff, exploring practical approaches to curbing energy consumption and subsequently reducing the power bill. The informative session offered insights into ways each individual can make a meaningful impact on environmental sustainability.



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24



Don't forget to get your enrolments into Elmore's Stay & Play for the Elmore Field Days!

If you are looking for assistance over the Elmore Field Days, Elmore Stay and Play have kindly offered to provide care **free of charge** for families volunteering their time during this massive event. Enrolments need to be in by the last week of this term to guarantee your child's place. Late enrolments may not be able to be processed in time for this great opportunity.

Any further questions or help with the enrolment please contact our friendly OSHClub team on 0497 372 444, please note the service phone is only available between 2.45pm and 6.00pm.

Alternatively, our Customer Service line is also available for further questions 1300 395 735.

COMING UP AT OSHCLUB...

OSHClub is our local provider of After School 'Stay & Play' Care at Elmore Primary School! The program at Elmore Primary School is open for the children of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Primary School with students travelling by bus to Elmore Primary at no additional cost.



Want to speak to Casey, our friendly local Elmore OSHClub co-ordinator, about the OSHClub program? Send through an email to elmore@oshclub.com.au

Parents who are interested in using afterschool care with OSHClub at the Elmore Primary School can now enrol online at <https://www.oshclub.com.au/vic/elmore-primary-school/>

Next week...				
Monday 7 th	Homework Club	Fruit Salad	Cooking – Scones	Pokémon Card Colouring
Tuesday 8 th		Children's Meeting	Garden Check	Uno
Wednesday 9 th		Book Making	Just Dance	Uno
Thursday 10 th		Animal Quiz	Playground Games	Just Dance
Friday 11 th		Dino Exploration	Garden Check	Colouring

The OSHClub program for Week 7 was designed by students using our children's meetings notes and children's voices in week 4.



SAVE THE DATE

Friday 1st September

World Day of Prayer for Creation

Sandhurst Diocese Launch of the Season of Creation

Venue: **Notley Picnic Ground, Whipstick Forest**
Greater Bendigo National Park

Time: **Mass celebrated by Bishop Shane**
at 11 am followed by a picnic lunch

ALL PARISHES & SCHOOLS are invited and encouraged to come along and celebrate in this beautiful venue. It's also the first day of spring and National Wattle Day!

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Community News



Elmore  **TENNIS CLUB**

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TERM 4 TENNIS COACHING AT ELMORE TENNIS CLUB

10 week program

1 hr sessions weekly with Coach Brandt and assistant/s

Thursday nights (Time TBC)

Groups determined on standard

\$18 per lesson (\$180 total for 10 weeks)

A **School Holiday Clinic** is also on offer:

Thursday 21st September from 9.30-12.30 (3 hrs)

This can be a stand-alone clinic or an opportunity to see what the 10-week program will be like and meet the coaches, however it is not expected that you have to commit to both.

Please contact Ellie on 0438 129 386 to express interest in the Clinic/Coaching
or if you would like further information.